

WEATHER

Rather cloudy, warm and humid today with scattered showers or thundershowers. Highest near 90 expected. Partly cloudy, warm and humid tonight and tomorrow with scattered afternoons and evening thundershowers tomorrow.

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BECK PREDICTS 'NOT GUILTY'

Mythical H-Bomb 'Shatters' Fairless

VanBuren Car Agency Closed By Debt Suit

The Steve VanBuren auto agency, Farragut Ave., Bristol, has been closed and its assets seized as a result of a \$47,280 claim filed against it by a credit company. To reopen his firm the former Philadelphia Eagle football star would have to post a bond for \$100,000. The suit was filed by the Maryland Credit Finance Corporation, which has charged that the auto agency, headed by Van Buren, owes it \$47,280. Along with the suit to recover the money, the credit company filed a writ of fraudulent debtor attachment with the prothonotary. This writ directed the sheriff to impound the assets, of the auto (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Good Evening!

Welcome weekend.

The trick is to relax just sufficiently that you're relaxed when it's over.

Rains still hard to come by. Well, if you're not too much concerned about the parched lawns, look what's happening to the golf course fairways.

Nationwide test of civil defense yesterday.

The more you see these so-called "tests" the more you must be convinced of the absolute foolishness of civil defense shenanigans as we've been knowing them ever since the early 40's.

From the national level down it's a poorly organized, poorly administered, poorly executed program inviting neither public cooperation nor confidence. Reason? Lack of leadership, lack of money, lack of H-bomb age approach in an H-bomb era.

Robin Roberts gives another one away.

Phils had no business losing that game last night to the lowly Cubs and Roberts had it wrapped up until he demonstrated once again that he's no longer a front-line hurler.

Smith should begin developing him into a short-term reliever.

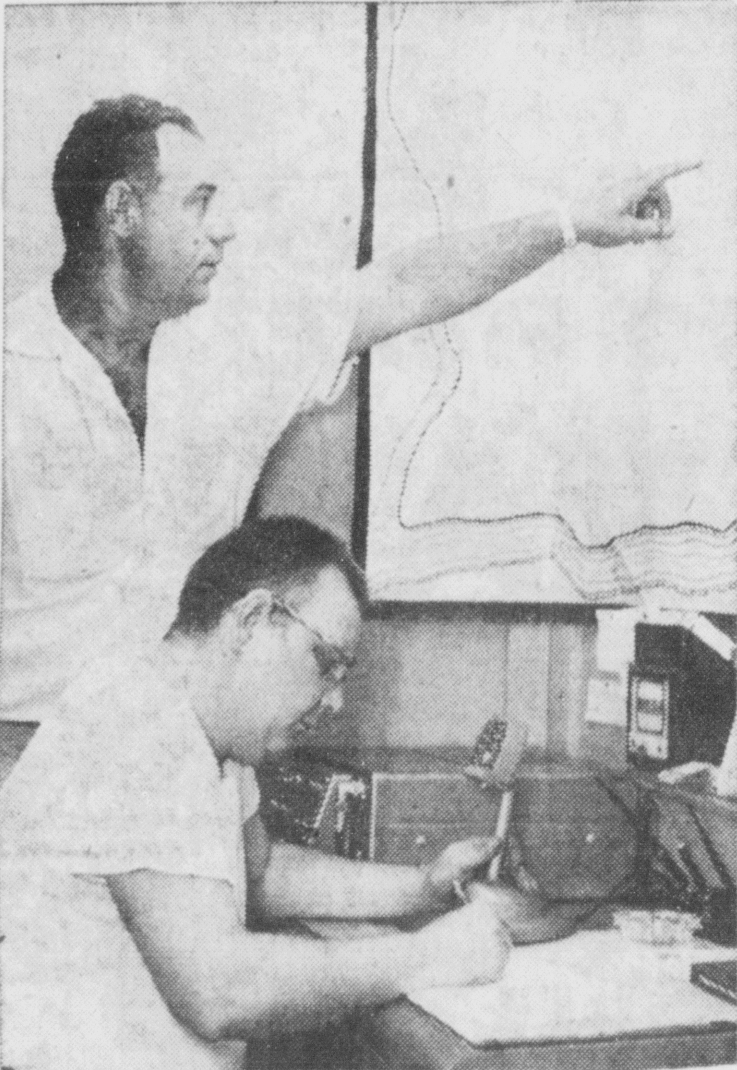
Politics continue muddying the Falls-Lower Makefield sewerage project discussions and it's a shame, especially since modern sewage disposal is so badly needed.

Supervisors of both townships would do well to ignore the bush-league political clowns and dispatch a responsibility to the people they serve.

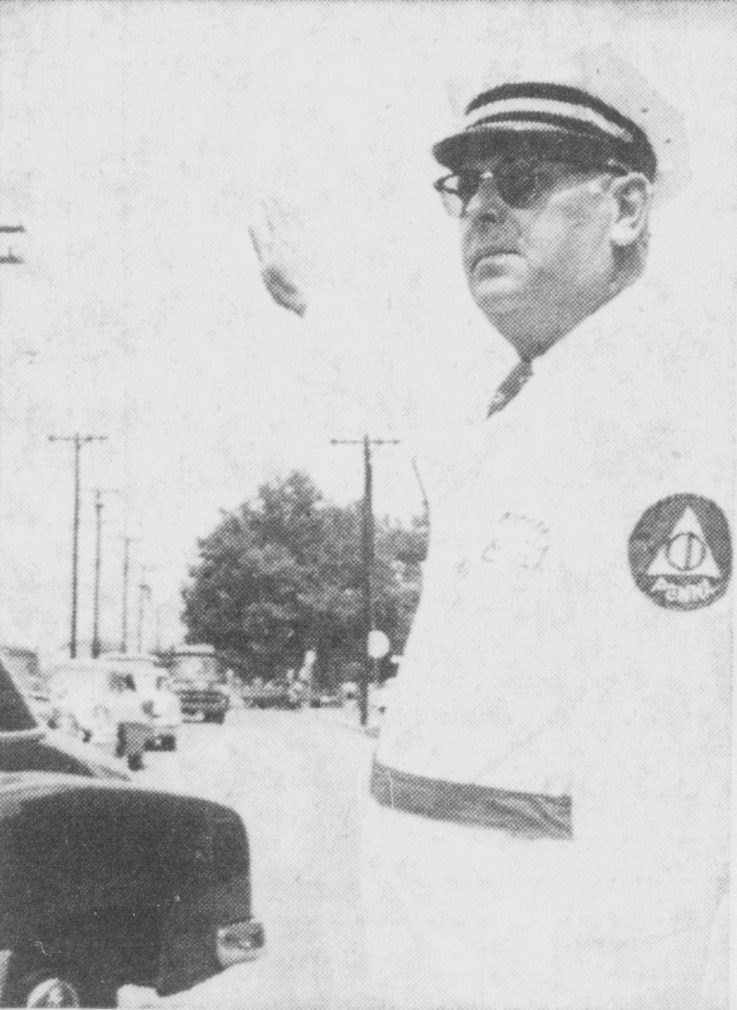
People differ in their ability to sin. A long-armed fisherman is usually a bigger liar than a short-armed one.

Take a drive over the weekend, if you choose. But please be careful.

Go to church tomorrow



Chief William Smith, standing, of Croydon Fire Company, and Charles Jelleyman, company radio dispatcher, coordinate fire company activity for Bristol township during the Civil Defense drill yesterday.



Horace Walker, Bristol Borough Civil Defense auxiliary policeman, directs traffic in the borough during the air raid alert yesterday.

Officials Vary In Evaluation Of CD Alert

A mythical H-bomb shattered the Fairless Works of U.S. Steel yesterday.

The bomb was part of the nationwide "Operation Alert 1957," in which national, state, county, and local Civil Defense units took part.

The two-megaton bomb would have killed 21,500 and injured 24,000 of the Bucks Countians within a ten-mile radius of the steel plant, according to Dr. H. Jackson Davis, head of the medical section of Bucks Civil Defense.

Dr. Davis said Lower Bucks County and Delaware Valley Hospitals would not have been useful because they were in the danger area. He also said the estimate was high because shelter would have been lacking for the injured, and aid stations would have been set up in Washington Crossing Park, Newtown and Hulmeville Boroughs, and Neshaminy High School.

Col. A. M. Heritage, county CD director, called the county drill a "tremendous success."

CD workers in Levittown and Middletown and Lower Southampton Townships, however, reported snags in the coordination of signals and conflicting time schedules for the tests as given on commercial and CD radios.

The time schedules caused confusion in Tullytown and Middletown.

"Worst"

Edward Wunsch, Lower Southampton police chief and an active CD organizer in the lower end of the county, called the test the worst he has ever seen in Bucks county.

Ralph Weiss, an air raid warden at the Levittown Shopping Center, claimed the alert signals "were so faint they seemed to be coming from Philadelphia."

R. Mark Edward, Middletown Civil Defense Director, said public cooperation in the alert was good but there "is a definite need for more adequate sirens in Levittown."

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Shortcomings Nationally

EMERGENCY NEWS HEADQUARTERS, Operation Alert, (UP) — The make-believe nuclear attack on the United States spotlighted some shortcomings today in the nation's civil defenses that could forfeit many lives in a real attack.

The nation — or what would be left of it — would be digging out today from a terrible nuclear pummeling if Friday's civil defense test had been the real thing.

Civil defense officials were sifting theoretical damage reports at this press center for Operation Alert 1957. They said it is still too early to evaluate the hypothetical death and destruction wreaked in the exercise.

For Training Purposes

The operation was designed to train civil defense personnel to deal with nuclear assaults against the United States. Friday's phase (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Jamboree Pageant Leader



George Schunk, Croydon, assistant scoutmaster of Jamboree Troop 17, portrays George Washington in a pageant presented at the Boy Scout Jamboree last night, which depicted Washington's winter at Valley Forge.

Bucks Scouts Play Big Part In Opening Of Jamboree

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Scouts and Scouters from Bucks County played the principal roles last night in the giant pageant the Fourth National Jamboree at Valley Forge.

The outdoor extravaganza, before more than 50,000 scouts and thousands of visitors, also featured an address by Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Mr. Nixon toured the Jamboree site before the evening show.

Cast as General George Washington was George Schunk, assistant Scoutmaster of Jamboree Troop 17, and assistant Explorer advisor of Croydon Post 69. He rode a handsome white horse across the giant stage.

Cast as Baron Von Steuben, and also on horseback was James Feil of Newtown Troop 20. Bill Harris, Doylestown Troop 24, rode on stage as General Aide-de-camp. Morton Clair, Jr., Troop 54, Buckingham, also mounted was General Lafayette. Yesterday was the official (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Karim Aly Khan To Rule 10 Million

VERSIX, Switzerland (UP) — Prince Karim Aly Khan, a serious young student of Oriental history at Harvard University, assumed his duties today as the first at-large leader of more than 10 million Shi'ite Muslims.

The handsome, 20-year-old prince, who now will be known as Aga Khan IV, was the surprise choice of his grandfather, the late Aga Khan, to serve as his successor as head of the sect.

The Aga Khan, who died Thursday at the age of 79, provided in his will that Karim be named

Imam (leader) of the Shi'ite Muslim community. The announcement Friday night came as a surprise. Aly Khan, Karim's father and former husband of actress Rita Hayworth, at first was believed to be the most logical choice.

The Aga Khan, who is permitted (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Pro Civil Rights Group Seen Winning Round

WASHINGTON (UP) — Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland predicted today that civil rights supporters will handily win the next round in the Senate's current debate and bring an administration civil rights bill formally before the chamber.

The California legislator said "there is no question" that supporters of President Eisenhower's four-point program will win a show-down vote scheduled for Tuesday evening. It will be on Knowland's motion for the Senate to take up the House-approved civil rights bill.

Trenton Man Faces Charge

A Trenton motorist was charged with reckless driving after an accident involving another Trenton driver, yesterday afternoon on Pennsylvania Ave., in front of the Victor Chemical Company plant in Falls Township.

Thomas P. Howard, 40, 756 Franklin St., Trenton, was charged with reckless driving at a hearing before Falls Township Magistrate John Melvin. According to police, he was attempting to pass another vehicle when his car struck the left front side of a car operated by August DiCuspepe, 37, 1004 Greenwood Ave., Trenton.

Says Record Will Erase New Charge

SEATTLE (UP) Indicted Teamsters' press conference today that witnesses would testify he and his son, Dave Jr., did not misappropriate union funds in the sale of three Cadillacs.

A King County grand jury Friday returned indictments against the two Becks, charging Beck Sr. on one count of pocketing \$1,900 in the sale of a union-owned Cadillac and Dave Jr. with keeping \$4,650 realized from the sale of two more Cadillacs.

Beck said there was no question that the money from the sale of all three cars had gone to the Western Conference of Teamsters. He said the money had been transferred to the union "in cash."

Doubtful Of Receipts

He said he "rather doubted" whether conference records would show receipts of the amounts for each car "but you can be sure it will be proved that the money—every penny of it—was received and there will be witnesses who will so testify."

Asked whether Fred Verschuere Jr., Western Conference auditor, would testify that cash for the cars had been received, Beck replied emphatically:

"You can bet \$10,000 against ten cents on that."

Beck Sr. was charged with selling a 1952 Cadillac belonging to the Western Conference of Teamsters and putting the \$1,900 from the sale in the account of a private firm he heads. The car was bought by Martin Duffy, a specialties distributor and Teamsters Union member.

Son Indicted Similarly

The grand jury, which has been investigating Teamsters Union financial affairs in the Seattle area following recent racketeering committee hearings on Teamster Union activities, indicted Dave Beck Jr. on two similar counts.

The younger Beck was accused of having in his possession on Oct. 8, 1954, the \$1,850 obtained from the sale of a 1951 Cadillac that was owned by the Joint Council of Teamsters, No. 28, to John L. Stratton, a hotel supplier. The grand jury charged the sale was completed on Oct. 5, 1951.

Sen. Green Stricken By Heat Exhaustion

WASHINGTON (UP) — Eighty-nine-year-old Sen. Theodore F. Green, oldest man ever to serve in the Senate, was in satisfactory condition today following his collapse at a diplomatic party. The elderly Rhode Island Democrat fell victim to "heat exhaustion" Friday night at a reception at the Pakistani Embassy. An aide said he probably will spend several days in nearby Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital where he is being treated.

Children Have Lessons Even During Vacation

Vacation time can be instruction time for children. And the results make for fun and safety. A picture series on Page 2 shows youngsters learning to swim and dive at an area pool.

The weekend edition of the Courier and Times also includes the story of a visit to Tullytown by an Army major, retired, who was born there and hasn't seen the area for 67 years. It's in the magazine section, Page 18.

The other regular features are present, too. A page of pictures, Page 10, and a feature section, Page 7, plus church news and service times, Pages 4 and 5.

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